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Our hope is in the future."

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"The man who feels no sentiment of veneration for the memory of his forefathers, who has no natural regard for his ancestors, or his kindred, is himself unworthy of kindred regard, or remembrance."—DANIEL WEBSTER.

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LIST OF OFFICERS
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Richard Montgomery Chapter of the Ohio Society Sons of the American Revolution

DAYTON, OHIO

1926-27

ANNUAL MEETING

April 1, of each year, or the first week day following thereafter, if April 1 comes on Sunday.

STATED MEETINGS

February 22, The Birth of Washington. Annual Banquet with Jonathan Dayton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Other meetings are held monthly at the call of the Board of Managers.

Meetings of the Board of Managers are held at the call of the President.

The next annual meeting of the Ohio Society will be held at Cleveland, April 19, 1927.

The next annual Congress of the National Society will be held at Richmond, Virginia, on the third Monday of May, 1927.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Trace your lineage back to the period of the Revolution through paternal or maternal lines, and ascertain the names and residences of all male lineal ancestors of proper age for active participation in the struggle for Independence. This search may be guided by family papers and traditions, by published and original probate, and records of townships and counties, and by tombstone inscriptions. Search printed and manuscript records of military and naval service. Where two or more men of the same name are recorded from the same locality, identify as your own ancestor the one upon whom claim is based. Names of French, Dutch, or German origin may be disguised by translation into English or by various phonetic spellings.

Individual membership is through one of the State Societies. Every member of a State Society is ipso facto a member of the National Society.

Application for membership is made on standard blanks furnished by the Local Chapter. These blanks call for the place and date of birth and of the death of the Revolutionary ancestor, and the dates of birth, of marriage, and of death of ancestors in intervening generations. Membership is based on one original claim. When an applicant claims descent from more than one Revolutionary ancestor, additional claims are filed on supplemental papers. The original application and also the supplementals are made in quadruplicate. One copy remains with the State Society, and one copy is permanently preserved in the Registrar General's office, where a reference card index is kept of members' names and of their Revolutionary ancestors. Another copy is returned to the Local Chapter for file, and the other copy is returned to the applicant.

In referring to printed books the volume and page should be given.

Reference to authorities in manuscript must be accompanied by certified copies, and authentic family records submitted, if required.

Rich^d Montgomery

December 2, 1738—December 31, 1775

Richard Montgomery was born in County Donegal, Ireland, and educated in Trinity College. He chose the profession of arms, and on September 21, 1756, was appointed Ensign in the 17th regiment, Foot. The command soon sailed for America, where he served with distinction in the French and Indian war. By a singular chance he served under Amherst at the capture of Ticonderoga and Crown Point, making a reputation for a knowledge of tactics quite rarely exampled in an officer of his age. In 1765 he returned to Europe, bearing the rank of Captain. In 1771, with the promise of a majority, he was overlooked and another officer superseded him. This slight disgusted him with the service,—he sold his commission in 1772, and in the following year again sailed for America. He purchased a farm at King's Bridge, N. Y., and soon after married Janet, the eldest daughter of Judge Livingston, of the King's Bench. We have a copy of the letter he wrote to Livingston asking for the hand of his daughter and the Judge's reply. The correspondence shows the stately steps by which matrimony was approached in the olden days. He bought another farm at Rhinebeck on the Hudson, built a house and a mill, and settled down to a civilian life apparently with no further thought of a military career. Two years of quiet and domestic happiness were broken in upon when he was chosen a Representative in the First Provincial Convention in April, 1775. He was almost immediately appointed a Brigadier General in the army that was being organized by Washington and before the end of the year

he was advanced to the rank of Major General. In all America perhaps no fitter man could have been found to command a body of raw freemen. His training in the British army made him a professional soldier, yet without developing into a martinet, or a tyrant. Above all he had sublime faith in America.

When appointed to the army he gave his wife the news by asking her to make a ribbon cockade for his hat, and as the tears fell upon her fingers, he turned her thoughts from danger by the words, "You shall never blush for your Montgomery." The correspondence between General Montgomery and his wife during the campaign that followed was not voluminous, for at that time communication between Canada and New York was slow and difficult. The following letter gives evidence of his keen sense of duty in the distribution of office, which no family tie could affect in any manner whatever:

"This very evening (October 9, 1775, near Camp St. John's), I received my dear Janet's letters to the 23rd of September, which bring me the agreeable news of your recovery. * * * * You are right, I most certainly could have advanced Harry to a Majority. Distinguished and generous motives will forever, I hope, prevent me from serving myself or family at the expense of the public. Though a spirited fellow, he has not experience enough for such an important post. I grant that there are others as bad, or worse—this is not my doing, nor will I ever have such a weight on my conscience."

The last letter of the collection written just a fortnight before his death, is as follows

"Holland House, near Quebec, December 15, My Dear Janet: This day I had the pleasure of yours of the 13th of October. I think your letters are a long time on the road. I believe I now have the right to complain, as I am sure that you do not write as often as I do. I suppose long ere this we have furnished the folks of the United Colonies with subject-matter of conversation. I should like to see the long faces of my Tory friends. I fancy they look a little cast down, and that the Whig ladies triumph unmercifully. * * * I am glad to hear that your house is in such forwardness. May I have the pleasure of seeing you in it soon! Till then adieu."

The Continental Army was to invade Canada by two routes under the command of General Schuyler. Because of ill health he did not conduct the campaign as intended, but relinquished it to General Montgomery. His rapid successes over Canada made him hopeful, for the capture of Quebec he thought would complete the American possession of Canada and make it a part of the Union—the 14th Colony. Of his small army, General Montgomery wrote:

"The unhappy passion for going home which prevails among the troops has left me almost too weak to undertake the business I am about."

Soldiers were discouraged, their terms were to end in December, and they were anxious to return home for Christmas. Supplies were bad, and desertion rife. Men were short of money and provisions; poorly clad and unaccustomed to the rigors and severity of a Canadian winter. Small pox broke out, decimating the ranks to the last. Half starved and half naked the little American army had under-

gone inexpressible hardships during the campaign. Chamblay, St. John's, and Montreal had fallen into American hands, but Quebec was no easy matter. It was strongly fortified and defended by a vigilant garrison.

It was at four o'clock on the morning of December 31, during a violent snow storm, that the attack began. The men had to march in the very teeth of the storm, and it was impossible to face the horizontal sweep of the snow and sleet with open eye. Stumbling along in single file with a precipice above and a steep bank below, a battle every furlong of the way. Montgomery had decided to stimulate his men by leading them in person. It took all his magnetic power to stir them into renewed action. Macpherson, his Aide, and Chessman, the Captain of the first company, were with him. Drawing his sword and throwing the scabbard away he cried to those at his back, "Come, my good soldiers, you will not fear to follow where your General leads. March on."

With a spring the head of the column rushed forward, for only a few paces ahead lay victory. But at that moment came a blast and a roar, and the next instant dark forms were toppling over in the snow. One lay motionless, it was knightly Macpherson; another rose, staggered on, plunged and fell; that was Chessman; another lay quietly on his back, then painfully drew up his knees, raised a forearm and hand, as if calling to Heaven to witness, and then like the others, lay quite still; that was Montgomery.

Thus fell this brave officer, at the early age of 37. Young, gifted, and brave, he was mourned throughout the country at whose altar he had offered up his life—apparently in vain; for his fate decided the battle in favor of the British.

The feeling among the British was almost as regretful as among the soldiers whom he led. Through the courtesy of the British, the burial was within the walls of Quebec, and with the honors of war, the Chaplain of the garrison performing the funeral ceremony. High on the rocks over Cape Diamond along which this brave officer led his troops on that fatal morning the wayfarer today may read this sign, "Montgomery fell, December 31, 1775."

News of Montgomery's death reached Congress January 17, 1776, and on the 22nd., Benjamin Franklin, William Thompson, and William Hooper, were appointed a committee to recommend a proper tribute to his memory. On January 25, the Committee made a report, proclaiming for him, their:

"Grateful remembrance, respect and high veneration, and desiring to transmit to future ages a truly worthy example of patriotism, conduct, boldness of enterprise, insuperable perseverance, and contempt of danger and death."

And that there should be raised on the Broadway side of St. Paul's Church in New York City a marble monument which Franklin ordered from France. Thus the United Colonies, soon to be the United States, ordered the first monument erected by the Government to an American patriot.

After resting for 43 years at Quebec the remains of General Montgomery were by a resolution of the New York

Legislature brought to New York. Mrs. Montgomery, the widow, was still waiting for the return of her "Soldier Dead." She was living then near Tarrytown, and Gov. Clinton had told her on what day the steamer "Richmond" would pass down the river with her husband's remains. She sat alone on her piazza watching for the coming of the steamer, and as it passed, the emotions too great for her advanced years, overcame her at the trying moment. She fainted, and was found in an insensible condition after the boat had passed on its way. Yet the first wish of her heart was realized, after years of deferred hope, and she wrote to her brother:

"I am satisfied. What more could I wish than the high honor that has been conferred on the ashes of my poor soldier?"

In a letter to her niece she described in her quaint and touching terms the mournful pageant:

"At length they came by, with all that remained of a beloved husband, who left me in the bloom of manhood, a perfect being. Alas! how did he return? However gratifying to my heart, yet to my feeling every pang I felt renewed. The pomp with which it was conducted added to my woe; when the steamboat passed with the slow and solemn movement, stopping before my home, the troops under arms, the Dead March from the muffled drum, the mournful music, the splendid coffin canopied with crepe and crowned with plumes, you can conceive my anguish. I cannot describe it."

In every village on the way to New York, appropriate honors were paid to the memory of the gallant Montgomery. On July 8, 1818, the remains were deposited with solemn dignity beneath the monument in front of St. Paul's Church. At that time the following inscription was added to the monument:

THE STATE OF NEW YORK
CAUSED THE REMAINS OF
MAJOR GENERAL RICHARD MONTGOMERY
TO BE CONVEYED FROM QUEBEC
AND DEPOSITED BENEATH THIS MONUMENT
THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, 1818.

Here rest the ashes of our Hero, while a short distance away in Trinity churchyard lie Hamilton and Lawrence, and many another. Each of these graves is a shrine by which patriotism and philanthrophy are inspired.

It has been suggested that the name "Montgomery" was given to our county at the instance of Dr. John Hole, a pioneer settler in Washington Township, who, as an army surgeon, was with the army of Montgomery at Montreal.

NOTE:—This is not original matter. It was gleaned from various biographies and much miscellaneous reading. The compilation is not for pecuniary profit, so I have not hesitated to borrow from the various writers. I thank them all without trying to enumerate their many names.—W. W. N.

NATIONAL SOCIETY

Sons of the American Revolution

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1926-27

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RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER

The Chapter was organized on March 20, 1912, largely through the efforts and activities of John N. Van Deman, a past president of the Ohio Society; Ezra M. Kuhns, Esq., and George R. Young, Esq.

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Roll of Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Montgomery County

Grave Marked	*Date*	*Name*	*Burial Place*
M	6-26-25	Barnett, John	Woodland Cemetery, Dayton
		Brooks, Charles	German Township (Unknown)
M	6-....-22	Clency, George	Old cemetery at Sunbury
		Collins, William	Dayton (Unknown)
		Conner, Joseph	Dayton (Unknown)
M	7- 1-23	Cox, Benjamin	Willow View Cemetery
		Cuppy, John	Wayne Township (Unknown)
M	..-....-20	Davis, John	Woodland Cemetery
		Deam, Henry	Wayne Township, Jesse Booher Farm
		Davis, Capt. Joseph	Butler Township (Unknown)
M	7- 2-21	Edwards, Amos	Minnich Township, Randolph Twp.
M	..-....-19	Fox, Frederick	Gebhart Church, Miamisburg
M	..-....-19	Gebhart, Nicholas	Hill Grove Cemetery, Miamisburg
		Gillespie, James	Woodland Cemetery (Unknown)
M	..-....-21	Grimes, Col. John	Woodland Cemetery
		Hall, William	Quaker Cemetery, near Fidelity
M	7- 2-23	Heagan, Patrick	Minnich Cemetery, Randolph Twp.
		Hegeman, Peter	Buried from Eastern Heights, 1838
M	7- 1-19	Hole, Dr. John	Baptist Cemetery, Centerville
M	5-....-19	Huiet, Philip	Hill Grove Cemetery, Miamisburg
M	5-28-22	Irwin, Samuel	Baptist Cemetery, Centerville
		Kessler, Peter	German Township (Unknown)
M	7- 1-23	Kiser, John	Willow View Cemetery
M	..-....-19	La Rose, Jacob	Hill Grove Cemetery, Miamisburg
		McConnell, Alexander	Woodland Cemetery (Unknown)

M		Munger, Jonathan	Presbyterian Church Yard, Centerville and Miamisburg Pike
		Negley, Philip	German Township (Unknown)
		Nichols, John	Dayton (Unknown)
		Niswonger, Samuel	Hill Grove Cemetery, Eaton Pike
M	7- 3-19	Patterson, Col. Robt.	Woodland Cemetery, Dayton
M	7- 3-19	Pierce, Isaac	Woodland Cemetery, Dayton
M	7- 3-19	Pierson, Daniel	Woodland Cemetery, Dayton
M	..-....-19	Recher, Peter	Ellerton Cemetery, Jefferson Twp.
M	5-28-22	Roberts, John	Rehobeth Cemetery
		Reed, James	Butler Township (Unknown)
		Saylor, John	Jackson Township (Unknown)
		Shuey, John Martin	Greencastle Cemetery
M	7- 3-19	Simpson, Alexander	Woodland Cemetery, Dayton
		Snider, George	Dayton (Unknown)
M	7- 3-19	Spinning, Col. Isaac	Woodland Cemetery, Dayton
M	7- 3-19	Sunderland, William	Baptist Cemetery, Centerville
M	..-....-19	Dodds, General William	Presbyterian Church Yard, Centerville and Miamisburg Pike
		Watkins, William	Washington Township (Unknown)
M	7- 3-19	Wilson, Major Daniel	Baptist Cemetery, Centerville
		Witters, Conrad	Pyrmont Cemetery, Clay Township
M	7- 3-19	Ziegler, Major David	Woodland Cemetery, Dayton

This list was compiled from various sources. It is not complete. Additions or corrections are desired.

MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER

With address, numbers, and names of their Revolutionary Ancestors

	State No.	Nat'l No.
◇ ALLEN, HARVEY IRVIN Care Y. M. C. A., Dayton *Lt. Col. Samuel Irwin, Penna.*	1679	36495
ATWOOD, JAMES ANDREWS 127 North Jefferson St., Dayton *Solomon Hobart, New Hamp.*	1989	43355
BALDRIDGE, TAYLOR RUSSELL, M. D. 635-6 Reibold Bldg., Dayton *William McGary, Virginia*	1925	42116
BARD, OSCAR J. 6 North Main St., Dayton *George Bard, Penna.* *Henry Swope, Penna.*	1984	43325
◆ BATTELLE, DONALD DURANT 121 West Second St., Dayton *Ebenezer Battelle, Mass.*	1728	37644
BATTELLE, GORDON SELLERS 121 West Second St., Dayton *Ebenezer Battelle, Mass.*	1729	37645
BATTELLE, LOUIS GORDON 121 West Second St., Dayton *Ebenezer Battelle, Mass.*	1730	37646
BIDLEMAN, CHARLES DANIEL 430 West Second St., Dayton *Winslow Phelps, Mass.*	1631	35171
BOND, BENJAMIN LEONIDAS 2428 West Second St., Dayton *Nathaniel Bond, New Jersey*	.....	.....
BRANE, ROSCOE H. 5327 Reno Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. *Jacob Lauman, Penna.*	1754	38095
BROWN, EDWIN FRANKLIN c/o Auditor of State, Columbus, Ohio *Jeremiah Brown, Mass.*	1280	28645
BURKAM, ELZEY GALLATIN c/o Dayton Journal, Dayton *Stephen Burkam, Penna.*	958	20923
BUVINGER, ROY ELLWOOD 129 Cass St., Dayton *Leonard Buvinger, Penna.*	1965	43306
◆ CECIL, LESTER LEFEVER 153 Victor Ave., Dayton *John Riddle, New Jersey* *Zachary Cecil, Virginia*	1942	42658
CHAMBERLAIN, EDWARD CLARK 1236 Seneca Drive, Dayton *Capt. Joseph Compton, New Jersey*	1772	38888

	State No.	Nat'l No.
♦ CHAMBERLAIN, WILLARD JASON Washington C. H., Ohio *Capt. William Chamberlain, New Jersey*	1791	39307
CHAMBERLIN, WILLARD DEWITT 113 Monument Ave. *William Chamberlin, Conn.*	1645	35885
COLEMAN, DAVID GRANT 924-5 Dayton Savings & Trust Bldg., Dayton *David Gray, Penna.*	1432	31572
COOK, LUCIUS CHARLES 66 Pioneer St., Dayton *Atwater Cook, Conn.*	841	18556
COWDEN, DANIEL WEBSTER 412-20 West 8th St., Kansas City, Mo. *Robert Cowden, Penna.*	1089	24229
♦ COWDEN, LOUIS MERLIN Silt, Colo. *Robert Cowden, Penna.*	1348	29938
COWDEN, ROBERT EDMUND 714 Dayton Savings & Trust Bldg., Dayton *Robert Cowden, Penna.*	1090	24230
CUNNINGHAM, HARRY H. Rural Route, Trenton, Ohio *Capt. Michael Weaver, Penna.*	1695	37036
CUSTER, LEVITT LUZERN 319 Grand Ave., Dayton *David Coble, Penna.*	1657	35897
♦ DICE, MAXWELL GREEN 202 Dayton Savings & Trust Bldg., Dayton *Abel Seymour, Virginia* *Col. Garrett Van Meter, Virginia* *Leonard Bush, Jr., Virginia*	1786	39302
♦ DORFMEIER, VIRGIL ZARTMAN 814 Dayton Savings & Trust Bldg., Dayton *Capt. John George Overmyer, Penna.*	1637	35877
*DOWNER, JAMES WILLIAM 439 East First St., Dayton *Eliphalet Downer, Mass.*	1030	9555
DYE, CHARLES FREDERICK 739 Grafton Ave., Dayton *Enoch Dye* (1), *Penna.*	.....	.....
DYE, THEODORE COLE 72 Central Ave., Dayton *Enoch Dye* (1), *Penna.*	.....	.....
ELLIS, ROY CLIFFORD 1221 Grand Ave., Dayton *James Ellis, Sr., Penna.* *Samuel Ellis, Penna.* *William Ellis, Penna.* *John Heiser, Sr., Penna.* *William Ellis, Maryland*	1856	40447

	State No.	Nat'l No.
EDGAR, EDWIN E. 420 South Market St., Troy, Ohio *John Hudnell, Virginia*	1759	38100
EDGAR, JOHN CAMPBELL 420 South Market St., Troy, Ohio *John Bryn, Virginia*	1760	38876
EMERT, DAVID BENJAMIN 230 Pomeroy Ave., Sidney, Ohio *Frederick Fox, Penna.*	1863	40679
◆ FITZGERALD, HON. ROY GERALD Member Congress, Washington, D. C. *Ebenezer Avery, Conn.*	885	19200
FOSTER, REV. WILLIAM JAMES 42 Cambridge Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio *John Thompson, Conn.*	1986	43552
FOX, DANIEL GEBHART 705 Pearl St., Miamisburg, Ohio *Frederick Fox, Penna.*	1044	22959
FOX, FREDERICK EZRA 721 North Ave., Dayton *Frederick Fox, Penna.* *Jacob Coffman, Virginia* *Henry Colvin, Virginia* *William Watkins, Maryland*	1633	35173
FOX, WINFIELD SCOTT 233 West Edgewood Ave., Dayton *Frederick Fox, Penna.*	1100	23240
FRANK, RUPPERT LANNARD 732 Maple Ave., Miamisburg, Ohio *Lawrence Frank, Penna.*	1727	37638
FREEHAFER, ALLEN OLINTHUS 906 American Bldg., Dayton *Frederick Hovis, Penna.*	1898	41364
◆ GORMAN, EUGENE JUDSON BARNEY 480 Huffman Ave., Dayton *Capt. Elkanah Conklin, Conn.*	1591	34581
✠ ◆ GUNCKEL, LT. COL. GEORGE IRVIN 527 West Second St., Dayton *John Gunckel, Penna.* *Moses Potter, New Jersey* *John Shaw, Maryland* *Martin Shuey, Penna.* *Peter Schaeffer, Penna.* *George Schaeffer, Penna.* *Abram Sutphin, New Jersey.* *Derrick Sutphin, New Jersey*	1610	34600
GUNCKEL, DR. JOSEPH SUTPHIN Groton Bldg., 7th and Race Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio *John Gunckel, Penna.*	1613	35153
GUNCKEL, MILTON 238 Auburn Ave., Dayton *John Gunckel, Penna.*	1616	35156

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GUNCKEL, DR. PEARL LOEHR 500 Fidelity Bldg., Dayton, Ohio *John Gunckel, Penna.*	1618	35158
GUNCKEL, WILLIAM SAMUEL 1825 Riverside Drive, Dayton *John Gunckel, Penna.*	1617	35157
HALL, CHARLES J. 1212 North Main St., Dayton *William Hall, So. Carolina*	1954	42670
✠HAMILTON, HALE FANEUIL National Military Home, Dayton *Col. William Roberts, Penna.* *Solomon Hull, New Jersey*	1763	38879
◇ HANKINSON, WILLIAM R. R. 4, Franklin, Ohio *Capt. Kenneth Hankinson, New Jersey* *Joseph Bowne, New Jersey* *Joseph Cheesman, New Jersey* *William Cheesman, New Jersey* *David Craig, New Jersey* *William Craig, New Jersey*	1929	42120
HENDRICKSON, CARR WILLIAM R. R. No. 2, Middletown, Ohio *Frederick Fox, Penna.*	.....	.....
◇ HOLMES, REUBEN R. 1020 Reibold Bldg., Dayton *Peter Shafor, New Jersey*	1670	36486
ISENBERG, REV. JAMES MILTON SANGREE Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. *William Enyeart, Penna.*	1955	42671
KATZENBERGER, CHARLES HIRUNDO 124 West Main St., Greenville, Ohio *Daniel Miesse, Penna.*	1630	35170
KIMMEL, RUSSELL EZRA Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton *Frederick Hovis, Penna.*	1934	42125
KING, SIDNEY SCOTT c/o Dayton Lumber & Mfg. Co., Dayton *Col. Daniel Boone, Kentucky*	1108	24248
KUHNS, EZRA McFALL c/o N. C. R. Co., Dayton *George Kuhns, Penna.* *William Murdock, Penna.*	823	18288
KUHNS, FREDERICK IRVING 838 Manhattan Ave., Dayton *George Kuhns, Penna.*	1886	41352
KUHNS, MILES STANDISH 6 North Main St., Dayton *George Kuhns, Penna.* *William Murdock, Penna.*	840	18555
KUHNS, WILLIAM JESSE 526 Forest Ave., Dayton *George Kuhns, Penna.*	1443	32308

	State No.	Nat'l No.
KUMLER, FRANKLIN ABIA ZELLER 238 West Herman Ave., Dayton *Jacob Kumler, Penna.*	1862	40678
KUMLER, IRVIN GRAYSON c/o Rike-Kumler Co., Dayton *Jacob Kumler, Penna.*	1956	42672
✠LAKE, EARL FOREST 947 Brown St., Dayton *Gershom Lake, Vermont*	.....	.....
✠LAKE, OTIS FRANCIS 1932 Auburn Ave., Dayton *Gershom Lake, Vermont*	.....	.....
◆LIMBERT, LEWIS EDWARD P. O. Box 305, Dayton *William Huston, Penna.*	1691	37032
◆MORRILL, ELIOT WINTHROP 513 Dayton Savings & Trust Bldg., Dayton *Robert Morrill, Mass.*	1345	29935
✪NEIFERT, WILLIAM WASHINGTON U. S. Weather Bureau, Dayton *Martin Sensenderfer, Penna.* *John G. Huntzinger, Penna.* *Johannes Faust, Penna.*	2260	27344
◆PATTERSON, FREDERICK BECK N. C. R. Co., Dayton *Col. Robert Patterson, Virginia*	1465	32830
PATTERSON, ROBERT 612 Harries Bldg., Dayton *Col. Robert Patterson, Virginia*	1615	35155
PEASE, HARRY DODDS 86 Jones St., Dayton *Gen. William Dodds, Penna.* *Joseph Pease, Conn.*	1510	33174
PETTIT, WILLIAM MATTISON 846 North Broadway, Dayton *Lt. Col. Abraham Bonnell, New Jersey* *Lieut. Joseph Mattison, New Jersey*	1899	41365
RIKE, FREDERICK HOLMES 403 West First St., Dayton *Jacob Kumler, Penna.*	1946	42662
ROGERS, CHARLES BUTTERFIELD, M.D. Orchard Springs Sanitarium, R. R. 13, Dayton *Joseph Eaton, Penna.*	1952	42668
SCHAEFFER, GEORGE HARRISON 20 Bellevue Ave., Dayton *Philip Neagle, Penna.*	1727	37643
◆SMITH, LEON EDGAR c/o Merchants National Bank, Dayton *John Gunckel, Penna.*	1634	35174
STEFFEY, CHARLES EVANS Sales Manager, N. C. R. Co., Dayton *Frederick Hovis, Penna.*	1975	43316

	State No.	Nat'l No.
VOGT, IRA HOMER	1406	31073
139 Oxford Ave., Dayton		
Capt. John George Overmyer, Penna.		
Peter Whitmer, Penna.		
Michael Fought, Penna.		
Michael Starner, Penna.		
Jacob Zartman, Penna.		
Henry Zartman, Penna.		
WEAKLEY, EDWARD THOMAS	1536	33700
335 West First St., Dayton		
Edward Weakley, Penna.		
John Gunckel, Penna.		
Lieut. George Schaeffer, Penna.		
Peter Schaeffer, Penna.		
Martin Shuey, Penna.		
WEAKLEY, GEORGE WILLIS	1535	33449
518 West Second St., Dayton		
Edward Weakley, Penna.		
WRIGHT, FRANK RIKE	1943	42659
36 Wistaria Drive, Dayton		
George Wright, Sr., Virginia		
WRIGHT, ROBERT CLEVENGER	1964	43305
122 West Herman Ave., Dayton		
George Wright, Sr., Virginia		
WUIST, DR. J. F.	1322	29162
Fifth and Garfield Sts., Dayton		
Frederick Fox, Penna.		
WYATT, HERBERT DELOSS	1587	34577
116 North Jefferson St., Dayton		
Josiah Blake, Mass.		
YOUNG, WILLIAM HENRY	1086	24226
Young Bldg., West Third St., Dayton		
Lieut. Robert Porter, Penna.		
Capt. Andrew Porter, Frigate "Effingham"		
Col. Ebenezer Green (not given)		
Major Peter Deckert, Penna.		
ZARTMAN, REV. DR. ALLEN KING	1430	31570
1354 Grand Ave., Dayton		
Capt. John George Overmyer, Penna.		
Jacob Zartman, Penna.		
Henry Zartman, Penna.		
Peter Whitmer, Penna.		

VETERANS:

◆ World War
◇ World War, Auxiliary Service
✠ Spanish War or Philippine Islands
✪ Indian Campaigns
*Associate Member

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP

Active	83
Associate	1
Deceased	10
Transferred	5
Dropped	6

Total admissions since the organization of the Chapter, 105.

IN MEMORIAM

Name	*Date of Death*
John N. Van Deman	March 26, 1916
George R. Young	April 15, 1916
John C. M. Cowden	September 26, 1918
J. Owen Britton	December 9, 1919
★John Henry Patterson	May 7, 1922
William A. Shuey	September 9, 1922
★Col. Robert Cowden	September 27, 1922
George Ora Frank	September 10, 1923
★Oliver I. Gunckel	August 19, 1924
Edwin L. Shuey	September 27, 1924

★Veteran of the Civil War.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this Chapter shall be the "RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, OHIO SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION."

ARTICLE II

AFFILIATIONS

This Chapter is a part of the Ohio Society under the jurisdiction of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES

The purposes and objects of this Chapter are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our Country, and the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

ARTICLE IV

QUALIFICATIONS

SECTION 1. Any man shall be eligible to active membership in the Chapter who, being of the age of 21 years or over and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in the Cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or Minute Man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or states, or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature, or

as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

SEC. 2. Any member in the National Society in good standing, not a member of this Chapter, may, upon action of the Board of Managers, become an associate member of this Chapter.

SEC. 3. Any member of the National Society, not a member of this Chapter, who has performed some outstanding work for, and in behalf of his country or this Society, may, upon recommendation of the Board of Managers and action of the Chapter, be elected an Honorary Member of this Chapter.

ARTICLE V

LOCATION

The City of Dayton, in the State of Ohio, shall be considered the permanent home of the Chapter.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Chapter shall be held on April first of each year, or the first week day following thereafter, if April first comes on Sunday.

At this time the annual election of officers shall be held and any other business transacted which may come before the Chapter.

The order of business shall be such as usually appertains to societies of a similar nature.

SEC. 2. All other meetings of this Chapter shall be held as may be authorized by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII

OFFICERS

The officers of this Chapter shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Genealogist, Historian, and Chaplain, who, together with two additional members of the Chapter, shall constitute the Board of Managers of the Chapter, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Chapter, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VIII

BY-LAWS

This Chapter may make By-Laws, rules, and regulations for its government so long as such By-Laws, rules and regulations do not conflict with this Constitution nor the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society and Ohio Society.

ARTICLE IX

QUORUM

Ten active members of this Chapter shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority vote shall control.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by resolution in writing signed by the member proposing the same and presented at a previous meeting and entered on the minutes of said meeting.

Notice of the proposed amendment shall be given in writing to the active members of this Chapter and shall be acted upon at any annual meeting of the Chapter, provided such resolution is presented within sixty days preceding such annual meeting.

ARTICLE XI

ADOPTION

This Constitution shall take effect upon adoption by a majority vote of the members of this Chapter present at the meeting called for that purpose and all present officers shall hold office until the Annual Meeting in April, 1927, and the Board of Managers shall appoint a Second Vice-President, a Genealogist, and Historian, to act until the next annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1. This Chapter shall hold its regular meetings at such time and place as may be designated, from time to time, by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 2. Special meetings of this Chapter may be called by the President, or any three members of this Chapter upon not less than three days' notice to the active members as they appear on the roster of the Chapter.

SEC. 3. Ten active members shall constitute a quorum for all meetings for the transaction of business, and a majority vote shall control.

SEC. 4. The annual dues for active members shall be $5.00 per annum, payable on or before January first of each year. Out of this amount, the dues to the State and National Societies shall be paid.

The annual dues for associate members of this Chapter shall be $3.00 per annum, payable on or before January first of each year.

No dues shall be required of Honorary Members of this Chapter.

The fee for membership by application shall be $10.00, out of which shall be paid the State and National fee.

The fee for supplemental papers shall be $2.00, out of which shall be paid the State and National fee.

The fee for membership by transfer shall be $3.00.

SEC. 5. The President, or in his absence, the First Vice-President, or in his absence, the Second Vice-President, or in his absence, a Chairman, pro-tempore, shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and Board of Managers and have a casting vote. He shall exercise the usual functions of a presiding officer and shall enforce a strict observance

of the Constitution and By-Laws and the regulations and rules of the Chapter and appoint such Committees as may be determined by the Board of Managers. He shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

SEC. 6. The Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Chapter and such other matters as may be directed to the Chapter. He shall notify all members of their election and shall, under the direction of the President, give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Chapter and attend the same. He shall have charge of the Minutes, By-Laws and Records of the Chapter.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer shall collect and keep the funds of the Chapter and shall pay out of such funds only such sums as may be ordered by the Chapter, or the Board of Managers.

He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and at each annual meeting render the same to the Chapter.

SEC. 8. The Registrar shall keep a roll of members and in his hands shall be lodged all the proofs of membership qualifications, and all historical and genealogical papers, manuscript or other documents or property which the Chapter may become possessed and under the direction of the Board of Managers, shall keep copies of such documents as the owners thereof may not be willing to leave permanently in the keeping of the Chapter.

The Registrar shall keep the records of the historical and commemorative meetings of the Chapter and shall supervise the preparation and printing of all historical publications other than those of the membership rolls.

The Registrar shall verify as far as possible all statements of the Revolutionary services of ancestors that may be made in applications for membership, and make report to the Board of Managers.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Genealogist to assist any one wishing to join the Chapter in the preparation of papers necessary for admission to the State and National Societies and examine into the qualifications of each applicant and report the findings to the Board of Managers.

SEC. 10. The Historian shall have supervision of the preparation of historical documents, relating to affairs of the Society, Local, State or National, and also of documents and reports wherein the interests of the Chapter may be fostered by newspapers or magazine publicity, the permanent record of which shall be filed with the Registrar.

SEC. 11. The Chaplain will conduct the religious services of the Chapter.

SEC. 12. The Board of Managers shall judge the qualifications of the applicants for admission to the Chapter and elect the same. They shall, through the Secretary, call meetings at any time. They shall recommend plans for promoting the objects of the Chapter, shall digest and prepare business and shall authorize the disbursement and

expenditure of unappropriated money in the Treasury for the payment of current expenses of the Chapter.

The Board of Managers shall determine the Committees to be appointed by the President.

The Board of Managers shall generally superintend the interests of the Chapter and execute all such duties as may be committed to them by the Chapter.

At each annual meeting of the Chapter, the Board of Managers shall make a general report.

At all meetings of the Board of Managers, six or more shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, a majority shall control.

Meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held upon the call of the President, or upon written request to the Secretary by not less than three members of said Board of Managers.

SEC. 13. These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Chapter by a majority vote of the active members present, provided written notice of same shall have been given by the Secretary to all active members not less than two weeks previously.

ARTZ, J. ELAM ....
323 Grafton Ave., Dayton
Philip Neagle, Penna.

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Richard Montgomery Chapter, and Jonathan Dayton Chapter, D. A. R., have placed revolutionary war record books in the Dayton Public Library. They are available for study under the Library regulations.

To augment this collection it is suggested that if any of our members possess genealogies, histories, abstract records of states, church records, vital statistics, etc., covering the revolutionary period, and are willing to allow their use for consultation for the purpose of perfecting applications for membership, they send a list of such publications to the Chapter Secretary. By this plan it is not intended to take such books from the owner's possession, but only for the purpose of study with the owner's consent and co-operation.

Contributions of revolutionary war and genealogical literature, or money bequests to purchase such material, are cordially solicited.

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